

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1265

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: APER, MARR, XF, UN  
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: HARASSMENT OF UN OBSERVERS

1. IN MEETING MARCH 9 I TOOK UP WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS  
QUESTION OF HARASSMENT OF UN OBSERVERS, NOTING THAT PRINCIPAL  
OFFENDER APPEARED TO BE SAMI SHIDIAC AND HIS MEN. I HAD DIS-  
CUSSED MATTER WITH BOTH CHAMOUN AND BASHIR GEMAYEL AND LATTER  
HAD SAID HE HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO SHIDIAC. DID GOL HAVE ANY  
MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH OR EXERCISING CONTROL OVER HIM?

2. PRESIDENT SAID THEIR ONLY CONTACT WAS WITH MAJOR HADDAD, WHO  
WAS ON BAD TERMS WITH SHIDIAC. LATTER WAS OPERATING ON HIS OWN  
WITH ISRAELIS. HE WAS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE FROM ANY OF THE  
POLITICAL PARTIES IN BEIRUT.

3. I SAID WE HAD THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS THROUGH HADDAD THEY  
COULD EXERCISE SOME INFLUENCE. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT BUT MADE  
A NOTE AND SAID HE WOULD SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE.

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